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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, EG

SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL: INVESTMENTS IN EGYPT

REFS: (A) CAIRO 10329; (B) CAIRO 10387; (C) CAIRO 10410

1. U.S. POLICY ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL HAS NOT CHANGED. EXISTING LEGISLATION (PL 91-184 OF DECEMBER 30, 1969, 50 USC APP. SEC 2402) STATES THAT IT IS THE POLICY OF THE U.S. TO OPPOSE RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES OR BOYCOTTS FOSTERED OR IMPOSED BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES FRIENDLY TO THE U.S. ALL U.S. EXPORTERS OF ARTICLES, MATERIALS, SUPPLIES OR INFORMATION ARE ENCOURAGED AND REQUESTED TO REFUSE TO TAKE, BUT ARE NOT LEGALLY PROHIBITED FROM TAKING, ANY ACTION, INCLUDING THE FURNISHING OF INFORMATION OR THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENTS, THAT HAS THE EFFECT OF FURTHERING OR SUPPORTING SUCH RESTRICTIVE TRADE PRACTICES OR BOYCOTTS. FORM DIB 421 (U.S. EXPORTER'S REPORT) MUST BE COMPLETED AND SENT TO THE OFFICE OF EXPORT CONTROL, DEPT. OF COMMERCE, BY A U.S. EXPORTER WHO IS REQUESTED TO TAKE ANY ACTION

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WHICH IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT SUCH RESTRICTIVE TRADE

PRACTICES OR BOYCOTTS. SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS  
MANDATORY (50 USC APP. 2403 (B)) WITHIN 15 BUSINESS DAYS  
FROM THE RECEIPT OF SUCH A REQUEST AND FAILURE TO COMPLY  
SUBJECTS THE U.S. EXPORTER TO PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN

THE U.S. EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969.

2. GOE ENFORCEMENT OF BOYCOTT REQUIREMENTS WOULD CLEARLY  
HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR EXPANSION OF AMERICAN PRIVATE  
INVESTMENT IN EGYPT AND FOR WORK OF JOINT COMMISSION,  
AND WE ARE GIVING ACTIVE CONSIDERATION TO QUESTION  
OF HOW WE CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY BROACH THIS PROBLEM  
WITH GOE. MEANWHILE, EMBASSY SHOULD DRAW ON PARA 1  
ABOVE IN RESPONDING TO QUERIES FROM U.S. BUSINESS  
REPRESENTATIVES AND GOE RE U.S. POLICY ON BOYCOTT. BROWN

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